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SUBJ: PHILIPPINE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

1. MR. CHARLES WEAVER, PRESIDENT OF WORLD REGIONS (INTERNATIONAL DIVISION), WESTINGHOUSE CORPORATION, VISITED ME SEPTEMBER 25 TO DISCUSS HIS COMPANY'S PROGRAMS FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION IN PHILIPPINES. GIVEN HIS LONG PERSONAL BACKGROUND IN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT PROJECTS, HE SEEMED GOOD CHOICE FOR VISIT AND I ENCOURAGED HIM TO MEET WITH AS MANY SENIOR GOP OFFICIALS AS POSSIBLE.

2. IN DISCUSSING PROJECT, I STRESSED THAT EMBASSY CONSIDERED GREAT DEAL OF AMERICAN PRESTIGE RIDING ON WESTINGHOUSE PERFORMANCE, AND THAT THEREFORE WE INTENDED TO FOLLOW PROJECT CLOSELY. I POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS IN EFFECT FILIPINO ASWAN DAM, BEING LARGEST AND MOST EXPENSIVE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EVER UNDERTAKEN IN THIS COUNTRY. WEAVER CONFIRMED THAT CURRENT COST ESTIMATES ARE OVER ONE BILLION DOLLARS.

3. WEAVER ASSURED ME THAT SENIOR WESTINGHOUSE OFFICIALS WOULD GIVE PROJECT CLOSE ATTENTION AND WOULD COOPERATE WITH EXIM BANK AND OTHER FINANCING GROUPS TO ASSURE TIMELY ACTION
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IN BRINGING CONSTRUCTION TO EARLY START. HE SAID HE WOULD

PERSONALLY WELCOME CALLS AND INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT AND
EXIM PERSONNEL TO FOREWARN HIM OF PROBLEMS OR SUGGEST EARLY
ACTION.
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